Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 at 02:47

Confidence: High confidence for colder showery conditions until the weekend, feeling cooler than of late. Drier brighter conditions on Saturday. Lower confidence for timings of rain later in the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 09 Nov 2023: Showery, feeling cold with strong winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	80%	80%	70%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 09 Nov 2023

Weather: Frequent and locally heavy showers will turn to sleet on higher summits during the morning but tending more to rain as temperatures rise away from the highest tops. During daylight hours it will remain showery with bright or sunny spells in between, showers most frequent over western parts of Brecon Beacons and there is a moderate risk of thunder at times. Strong blustery winds will see these showers move through quite quickly, but showers continuing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud above 600-700m likely at times, perhaps lower in association with showers. Cloud more likely to shroud western tops with areas to the east more reliably clear. Visibility will mainly be good but turning moderate or poor in showers, on the summits visibility may become very poor in any wintery showers for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/23 SW	21/27 SW	23/31 SW	22/30 SW	23/32 W	19/27 W	18/26 W
300	9/20 W	12/25 SW	14/28 SW	14/28 SW	14/30 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW
Valley	8/20 W	10/23 SW	13/28 SW	13/28 SW	12/28 W	9/23 W	9/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	5/2	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/2	5/2
Valley	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/2	6/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Colder conditions than of late will be noticeable with sleet showers likely on higher summits and strong gusts around showers resulting in some severe wind chill at height. Showers generally passing quickly but be aware of the risk of lightning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 09 Nov 2023	14.8mm	20.4mm	20.4mm

Forecast for Friday 10 Nov 2023

Weather: Heavy showers overnight with the risk of thunder persisting for a time. Showers becoming less frequent during the morning with more bright and dry spells as winds turn north-westerly but remain strong. Further afternoon showers are likely to develop with northern hills more likely to be affected.

Maximum wind: North-westerly 25-30 mph gusts 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% during the morning, reducing 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility generally very good on Friday morning with cloud free summits expected however more showers in the afternoon with scattered cloud above 600-700m. Visibility turning moderate to poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1200m.

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